

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) An access right setting apparatus which can set access right information for limiting utilization of a resource with respect to said resource whose utilization can be limited by setting an access right, comprising:

access request information acceptance means for accepting access request information in which information for requiring the access right setting to said resource is described, said access request information acceptance means being capable of accepting said access request information including a description of an access object resource which is designated by access object resource classification information which is information corresponding to an identifier of access object resource, where said information is classification information constituted by abstracting a name of a function of said access object resource, or a combination of said name and the number of said access object resources or information on a producer of said access object resource~~in a natural language designated by a user~~, not by an identifier for uniquely specifying said resource;

access request information judgment means for judging a content of said access request information accepted by said access request information acceptance means; and

access request information setting means for setting the content of said access request information judged by said access request information judgment means as said access right information.

Claims 2 - 8. (Canceled)

9. (Previously presented) The access right setting apparatus according to claim 1, characterized by an open resource information storage device which can store information open to an access originator of said resource among information of not an identifier for uniquely specifying said resource, but an identifier of classification of said resource with respect to designation of said resource as the object of the access right setting described in said access request information.

10. (Previously Presented) The access right setting apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

a conversion table in which natural language and artificial language corresponding to the natural language are described; and

display information preparation means for converting the content of said natural language described in said access request information to natural language which corresponds to artificial language described in said access request information in said conversion table, on the basis of artificial language described in said access request information.

Claims 11 - 14. (Canceled)